Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting December 1, 2020

Members present: Bryant Scott and Brian Monahan

In attendance: Tax Collector Judy Dupré and Building Inspector David Copeland

Appointments: no scheduled appointments

The business portion of the Selectmen's Meeting was called to order at 5:30PM.

Payroll and bills were reviewed and approved for payment. Minutes from the November 19th Selectmen's Meeting were read and approved.

Several pieces of correspondence concerning the 2020 tax bill were reviewed. It was suggested that some explanation of the increase and process of establishing the tax rate be put on the Town website and in the Community Calendar, if possible.

At the November 17th meeting, the Selectmen were in receipt of a written complaint about the condition of a property in Town, stating that it was in violation of the Town's Junkyard Ordinance. Correspondence to the named residence was reviewed, approved, and discussed with the Building Inspector. The Building Inspector, as the officer of Code Enforcement, will hand deliver the letter which included a request to attend the upcoming Selectmen's meeting.

Upcoming 2021 meeting dates were discussed.

February 2, 2021 – the last day for submission of petition articles.

February 9, 2021 Budget Hearing for the Town Budget - 6:00 at the Town Hall Snow date of February 12th

March 9, 2021 – Town/School Elections held at the Town Hall from 8am to 7pm March 13, 2021 - Town Meeting

Some discussion followed about the Town Meeting which is usually held in the School gymnasium. It seems plans may be uncertain due to the Covid situation. With all NH towns holding either meetings or deliberative sessions, the Selectmen will look to the State for guidance about holding those meetings.

Department heads have been directed to submit preliminary budgets by December 15th which should, initially, should be flat.

The Selectmen reviewed and discussed the revised CDC guidelines in handling Covid cases in the event they impact the functioning of the Town Hall.

There being no further business to address, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 6:52PM.